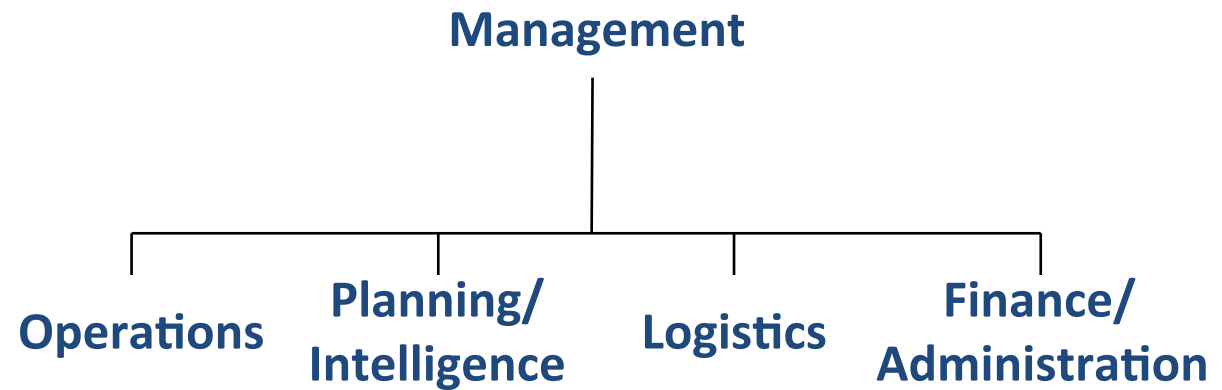
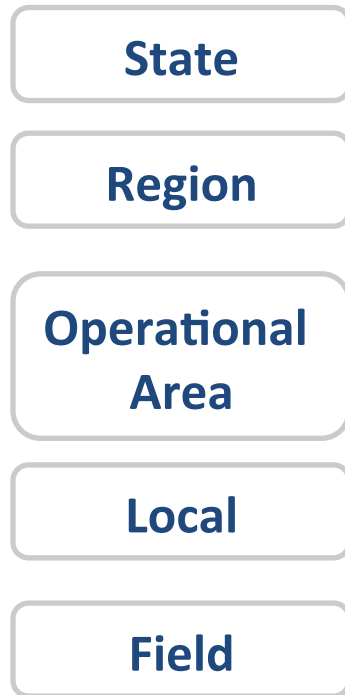


The Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) in Drought Response



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Common System and Organization



Drought Response

- Water Operations/
Environment
- Drought Impacts/
Response



Drought Responders

- Water Resources
 - Water Board
 - Fish and Wildlife
 - Office of Emergency Services
 - Public Health
 - Food and Agriculture
 - Cal Fire
 - Social Services
 - Dept. of Labor
 - Housing/Community Development
- ...And the Public



Impacts

- 2000 dry wells affecting 10,000 residents
- Most impacts concentrated in Central Valley
- 50% increase in wildfires in 2015
- 33 counties and 6 tribes with active DTFs
- 25 counties and 9 tribes under emergency proclamation



Drought Assistance

- Emergency Water: Public Drinking Water and Private Wells/Small Systems
- Emergency Food, Housing, Employment and Utility Aid
- Water Efficiency: Turf Replacement, Water/Energy Technology, Landscape



Communicating During Drought

- Governor's Drought Task Force meets weekly
- State Operations Center activated since 2014
- All county call each week
- State Agency call each week
- Significant field response
- Conservation messaging

